TECHNOLOGY CENTER 280

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICET | 6 2002

Applicant:

Yu WANG et al.

Title:

HIGH FIELD OPEN MRI MAGNET

ISOLATION SYSTEM AND

METHOD

Appl. No.:

09/682,519

Filing

09/13/2001

Date:

Examiner:

Lincoln D. Donovan

Art Unit:

2832

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated July 11, 2002, and the Advisory Action dated September 24, 2002, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-22.

[] Applicant claims small entity status.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) [] for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Notice of Appeal Fee

[X]To be paid as detailed below

[]Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

10/16/2002 CNGUYEN 00000007 09682519

01 FC:1401

320.00 OP

Pley NO 43,465

The required fees are calculated below:

4000.00	N	
\$320.00	Notice of Appeal Fee	[X]
\$0.00	Extension month:	[]
\$0.00	Extension:	[]
\$320.00	FEE TOTAL:	
\$0.00	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	[]
\$320.00	TOTAL FEE:	

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$320.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael D. Kaminski

Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 32,904

Date _

10/11/02

FOLEY & LARDNER

Customer Number: 22428

22428
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Telephone:

(202) 672-5490

Facsimile:

(202) 672-5399

-2-